

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2876
Docket No.: 826.1452/MJB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ken HASHIMOTO

Serial No.: 09/021,370

Filed: February 10, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARGING USING
DATA CARRIER



Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Daniel St. Cyr

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2000. A Petition for one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, thereby extending the due date for response to December 14, 2000.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23 and 24 as follows.

The remaining claims are reprinted, as a convenience to the Examiner, as they presently stand before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.